who had brought the victim to the hospital could not deposit advance of Rs. 15000/-. The patient was simply shifted to a Government Hospital (which was at a distance) without any transfer records. The National Consumer Redressal Commission, New Delhi as awarded a compensation of Rs. 10 lakh in this case.

Observations of the Commission in its order dated 25.04.05 have been conveyed to all State Governments for issue of appropriate advice to all Hospitals including Private Hospitals.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement 6.5.1996 in the case No.1 796/92-Paschim Bangal Khet Mazdoor Samity *Vs.* State of Bengal & Others has also stressed to provide medical services and its improvement in the country to the citizens. The judgement was circulated to all the State Governments and Central Government Hospitals for strict compliance.

Task force for medical education

†2152. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are going to constitute a task force of experts to keep an eye on doctors and medical education;

(b) if so, the comprehensive details thereof; and

(c) the jurisdiction of the aforesaid task force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

WHO'S warning on mother and child deaths

2153. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that WHO has warned India that the number -of untimely death of mothers and children could shoot up;

(b) if so, the complete details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.